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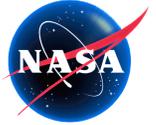
# User Guides Status

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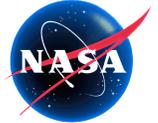
# Outline



1. Current Status (Technical Guide and Suzaku Data Analysis guide)
2. Users comments
3. Addressing existing concerns



# Current Status



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## **Technical Guide:**

Distributed in October 2006 (before proposal deadline on December 2006). Written with inputs from the instrument teams and review by the entire team.

Available at (6.8 MB or 121 pages) :

[http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/suzaku/prop\\_tools/suzaku\\_td/suzaku\\_td.html](http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/suzaku/prop_tools/suzaku_td/suzaku_td.html)

No update scheduled until about 2 months before A03 deadline.

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# Current Status



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## **Suzaku Data Analysis Guide:**

Last version released last week (April 2007).

Written with inputs from GOF members, instrument teams and general users.

Available at (0.5 MB or 59 pages) :

<http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/suzaku/analysis/abc/>

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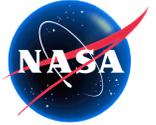
## Suzaku Data Analysis Guide:

Includes:

- 1) Short introduction of the software that can be used in the analysis (XSELECT, XANADU, PROFIT)
- 2) Data naming convention, review of data expected with each observation, summary of Suzaku specific facts (coordinates, telemetry, default parameters).
- 3) XIS data analysis (current issues, processing, event selections, RMF and ARF generation)
- 4) HXD data analysis (current issues, processing, background issues (PIN only), WAM)



# Current Status



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The Suzaku Data Analysis guide is used by most Suzaku users (US and Europe).

Currently the guide is missing a couple of points

- 1) CI in the XIS analysis
  - 2) Timing & Window analysis issues for the XIS analysis.
  - 3) Background for the GSO
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# Some users comments



- 1) Keeping the guide up-to-date
- 2) Making sure the user know where to get the information (lots of sites both here and in Japan - not always consistent)
- 3) Keeping track of the instrument team recommendations.



# Addressing Users Concerns



- 1) Better communication to avoid “Japanese only” information being available to only a small group of people.
- 2) The GOF will insure that all information about data analysis is concentrated in fewer places.